By Mr. Chappell, a petition of citizens of Richmond county, asking for a stock law;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and

By Mr. Dixon, a petition from the Board of County Commissioners of Greene county, asking authority to levy a special tax;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Day, from the committee on Prohibition, reports favorably on

H. B. 121, a bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Jones county to order an election in Trenton township to submit to the qualified voters the question of license or no license.

Mr. Ellington, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 475, a bill to incorporate the town of Sydney in Columbus county; and

S. B. 273, H. B. 480, a bill to incorporate the town of Cherryville in Gaston county.

Mr. Savage, from the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, reports favorably on

H. B. 467, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Webster, from the committee on Education, reports favorably on

H. B. 405, a bill to return to the common school fund the money expended for the support of Normal Schools.

Mr. Manning from the committee on the Judiciary reports favorably on

S. B. 173, H. B. 448, a bill to regulate the mode of enforcing judgments rendered in the Supreme Court of North Carolina